

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission  
Commission Meeting  
June 19<sup>th</sup> 2014

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday June 19, 2014, at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

<b>The following Commissioners were present:</b>	<b>Others Present:</b>
Rick Thompson- Chairman- by phone Hunter Towns- Vice Chairman- by phone J.J. Biello Don Geary Moses Ector- by phone	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General Office [Reagan Dean] Miranda White- GAEC Intern David Oblas Megan Swartslander Terry House- by phone
	Ran Weathers- By Phone Jara Bowman Stephen Upchurch Tony Rumanes Mutepe Akemon Manu Jones Byron Oglesby Barry Smith

**Don Geary established** that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that were scheduled to begin at 11:00am and was called to order at 11:12am.

**Motion to Approve** the commission meeting minutes from May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014. Commissioner J.J. Biello makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Moses Ector seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Rule Wavier for Andy Nguyen.** Vice Chairman Hunter Towns makes a motion to approve the wavier to allow Andy Nguyen to compete in an amateur Muay Thai event without headgear. Commissioner Ector seconds and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

**Public Hearing on Ran Weathers.** Reagan Dean said that the public hearing would have to be delayed until July because Mr. Weathers was not notified of hearing. Commissioner Geary tables until July.

**Public Hearing on Terry House.** Reagan Dean said that the public hearing would have to be delayed until July because Mr. House was not notified of hearing. Commissioner Geary tables until July.

**Discussion of Travis Fulton's pay from February 23, 2014.** Commissioner Geary makes a motion to have Route 30 Promotions handle this matter before the July

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meeting. If it is not settled by July, then the Commission will take action. Commissioner Biello seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

**Discussion on GAEC Policy about treatment of staff.** Commissioner Biello makes a motion to turn the policy into a rule and to post the rule for 30 days for public comment. Commissioner Geary seconds and the Commission votes 5-0 to post the rule.

**Discussion on Jesus Tavera's behavior from February 23, 2014.** Commissioner Geary makes a motion to move to July for a final decision, and offers an invitation to Mr. Tavera to attend the meeting. Commissioner Biello seconds and the Commission votes 5-0 to move to July.

**Discussion with Jaral Bowman about San Shou.** Commission Geary makes a motion to table this until July, when more Commissioners are present and there is more research about this style of martial arts. Commissioner Biello seconds and the Commission votes 5-0 to table.

**Attorney General's Report:** Reagan Dean has a report on the Route 30 Promotions final verdict, he would like to have the Commission vote to approve and sign the decision at the July meeting.

**Executive Director's Report:** Matt Woodruff said that even though Shannon Briggs was suspended in the state of Georgia, he was scheduled to fight in Oklahoma, and that he would contact that Commission about Mr. Briggs behavior.

**Public Comment:**

**Barry Smith** wanted to ask the Commission if they would approve an event permit for July 17<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Smith did not meet the deadline for his event to be on the agenda and No Motion was made to approve the event permit.

**Stephen Upchurch** wanted to ask the Commission if they would please start to provide the fighter scales for weigh ins. Commissioner Geary said that this matter will be formally placed on the July meeting.

**Motion to adjourn.** Chairman Thompson makes a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Geary seconds and the Commission voted 5-0 to adjourn.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.